

Shelby County, Tennessee

Demographic and Economic Information Demographic and Economic Statistics, Last Ten Calendar Years

Year	Population	Personal Income (thousands of dollars)	Per Capita Personal Income	Unemployment Rate
1996	877,907	\$ 22,476,605	25,602	4.4%
1997	880,862	23,418,356	26,586	4.7%
1998	886,007	25,651,277	28,952	3.8%
1999	893,826	26,638,485	29,803	3.8%
2000	898,265	27,393,670	30,496	3.9%
2001	898,721	28,689,993	31,923	4.4%
2002	901,375	29,550,580	32,784	5.3%
2003	904,602	30,251,244	33,441	5.9%
2004	906,287	31,934,529	35,237	6.2%
2005	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.4%

Sources:

Population and personal income data provided by the U.S. Bureau of the Census through Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). Unemployment rates provided by Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

Note:

Population data are midyear estimates. Personal income amounts are totals for each calendar year. Per capita personal income amounts are computed on the basis of the mid-year population estimates given at left. Unemployment rates are non-seasonally adjusted calendar year average rates for the civilian workers.

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Demographic and Economic Information Principal Employers, Current Year and Nine Years Ago

Employer	2005			1996		
	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total SMSA Employment	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total SMSA Employment
FedEx Corp	40,000	1	5.05%	28,000	1	3.88%
Memphis City Schools	16,000	2	2.02%	14,000	3	1.94%
United States Government	14,800	3	1.87%	17,900	2	2.48%
Methodist Healthcare	10,000	4	1.26%	4,335	7	0.60%
Baptist Memorial Health Care Corp.	8,000	5	1.01%	5,162	6	0.72%
Shelby County Government	7,183	6	0.91%	6,565	5	0.91%
Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.	7,000	7	0.88%			
Memphis City Government	6,680	8	0.84%	6,572	4	0.91%
Wal-Mart Stores	6,500	9	0.82%			
Naval Support Activity Millington	6,500	10	0.82%			
Tennessee State Government				3,890	10	0.54%
University of Tennessee				4,250	8	0.59%
Shelby County Board of Education				4,222	9	0.59%
Total	122,663		15.48%	94,896		13.16%

Sources: Largest employer data from Memphis Regional Chamber of Commerce. The largest numbers are for the Memphis SMSA as a whole. This is the best reliable information that can be located. The 2005 statistics are the most recent available. Total employment (not shown, but used in computations) from U.S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Economic Analysis. The total employment numbers are also for the Memphis SMSA. Total employment for 2004 was used as a surrogate for the 2005 figure, which is not expected to be available until spring 2007. Total employment for 1996 is adjusted to include Marshall, Tate, and Tunica counties, Mississippi, which were added to the Memphis SMSA following the 2000 census.